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MRS. MOTILAL'S CHALLENGE TO GOVERNMENT

Maxton's Protest Against GIVE INDIA LIBERTY SHE DESIRES.

"No Slavish Acceptance Of Simon Report".

'NEW LEADER'S' WARNING TO LABOUR CABINET.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta Arrested In Thana Dist.

MRS. GANDHI LEADS WAR ON LIQUOR.

A message from Thana says that Mr. Jamnadas Mehta is arrested in Shahpur for breach of Salt Laws and is taken in a car to Thana.

Mrs. Motilal Nehru addressing a meeting of women at Allahabad urged them to do their bit in the fight for freedom and exhorted them to take a vow to wear Khadi only. At the conclusion of her speech she threw some wood on the fire where salt was being prepared and said she was deliberately doing the thing for which her son was arrested and convicted.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Fenner Brockway, on a motion of adjournment, drew attention to the situation in India. He said Mr. Bann had underestimated the strength behind the Congress and Mahatma and if the situation developed seriously even the Moderate opinion in India would move in sympathy towards the Left.

Mr. Maxton did not think that Commander Kenworthy was rendering a service to India by suggesting that it was the Labour's policy to leave the administration to the man on the spot without criticism or suggestion from Parliament. They must not be subservient in every aspect to the Commission, manned as the Conservative Government had desired.

He did not consider that the Legislative steps which the Government should take when the Commission reported should be in slavish acceptance of the report. He supported Mr. Brockway's demand for the greatest restraint in dealing with the agitators and for the release of the prisoners and urged the issue of a strong and definite declaration of genuine intention to give India the liberty she desired.

The subject was eventually dropped.

BERAR RESPONSIVISTS TO RECONSIDER PARTY POLICY.

ALLAHABAD, April 17. A largely attended meeting of women of Allahabad was held last evening in Rambagh under the presidency of Mrs. Motilal Nehru to protest against the arrest and conviction of Pandit Jawaharlal.

Mrs. Nehru in her speech exhorted the women to do their bit in the fight for freedom and urged them to take a vow that they would henceforth wear only Khadi. She asked them to make salt in their own houses and to use only contraband salt in future.

At the conclusion of her speech she threw some wood on the fire where salt was being prepared and said she was deliberately doing the thing for which her son was arrested and convicted.

Salt was made by a batch of lady volunteers headed by Mrs. Kamala Nehru and it was auctioned at fancy prices. A number of ladies were enrolled as Satyagraha volunteers.—Free Press.

SURAT LEADERS JAILED.

Get One Year Each.

(From a Correspondent.)

SURAT, Apr. 17. Cases against Kalyanji Mehta, Secretary, Surat Congress Committee, and Chhotubhai Marfatia, a prominent city Congress worker heard by the City Magistrate at the Jail building-room to-day.

Dewan Bahadur Thakoram appeared for the Crown and witnesses were examined. Kalyanji and Marfatia abstained from taking part in the Court proceedings. They were convicted under Section 117 and sentenced

for 12 months rigorous imprisonment. The meeting of the 9000 Municipality was adjourned as a protest against the savage sentences.

"GIVE INDIA LIBERTY SHE DESIRES.

Adjournment Motion In Com- mons Talked Out.

LONDON, April 17. In the House of Commons on a motion of adjournment, Mr. Fenner Brockway drew attention to the situation in India and declared that it was the task of statesmanship to seek and understand the spirit behind the events of past week and remove grievances of which they were expression.

Mr. Brockway admitted more sympathetic attitude of India Office and the Viceroy but said that the tragedy was that the Government had not gone far enough. Mr. Brockway was aware of Mr. Bann's view that the Gandhi's movement was not completely representative of the Indian opinion and that more moderate politicians would attend the Round Table Conference at which settlement satisfactory to India could be reached. Mr. Brockway contended that Mr. Bann most seriously underestimated the strength behind Congress and Mr. Gandhi and if the situation developed rendering the prosecution of leaders necessary even the Moderate opinion in India would move in sympathy towards the Left.

Mr. Brockway urged that supreme effort should be made to solve the problem before matters

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SELF-DETERMINA- TION FOR INDIA

"New Leader's" Advice To Labour Govt.

LONDON, April 18. Discussing the Indian situation "New Leader", the organ of Independent Labour Party, voices the feelings and sentiments of the radical wing of the Labour Party. The paper urges the Labour Government to take courage in their hands and to apply Labour's declared policy of self-determination to India and to grant immediately political amnesty. Failing this courageous policy the paper declares the Labour Government have no alternative course open to them in order to meet the rapidly extending civil rebellion one side and the equally extending stern repression on the other. The paper concludes it will be to the eternal shame of the British Labour movement if it allows that tragedy to occur.—Free Press Beam Service.

JAMNADAS MEHTA ARRESTED.

For Breaking Salt Law.

A private message to Bombay from Shahabad in Thana District says that Mr. Jamnadas Mehta has been arrested there on Friday under the Salt Act. Mr. Mehta, it is stated, will be tried on Saturday.

Gandhiji Asks People To Cast Off Fear.

CAMP, UNTDI, April 18. Gandhiji arrived here this morning from Vijapur. About three miles from the village is a marshy tract where there is a large deposit of natural salt. A meeting was held on the way at Dharana. There are Government salt works and the whole plain where the meeting was held was an ideal place for salt manufacture.

Gandhiji addressing the audience regretted the villagers of the place had not yet broken salt law "en masse". They must cast off all fears and prepare salt in their own homes.

Gandhiji emphasised the significance of resignations whether from Police petulship of Legislatures and said that those who went back upon their resignations would be called traitors to the country.

BARODA MILL OWNERS' ASSOCIATION.

Meeting Adjourned Due To Jawaharlal's Conviction.

BARODA, April 17. The Hon. Secretary, Baroda Mill-owners' Association writes:—"The general meeting of the Baroda Mill-owners' Association held to-day expresses its deep sense of sorrow at the conviction of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the President of the Indian National Congress and in his honour unanimously resolves to postpone to-day's work on Agenda."

MADRAS KEEPS THE FLAG FLYING.

Salt Law Again Defied.

MOUNTED POLICE AC- COMPANY VOLUNTEERS.

MADRAS, April 18. Salt law was again broken this morning at the Mylapore Beach by a party of 20 volunteers including half a dozen ladies under the leadership of Mr. T. Prakasan and Mr. Nageswara Rao in the presence of a large crowd.

The volunteers marched in procession from the Headquarters of the Satyagraha campaign at Royapettah through principal streets of Mylapore seashore where a small quantity of salt was manufactured after which the leaders addressed the gathering appealing for further support.

Mr. Duncan Greenless, European Theosophist, who watched the proceedings, addressing the audience declared that in India to-day they were witnessing one of the greatest mass movements in the world.

Mounted and foot police followed the procession.—A. P.

MR. J. DAULATRAM NOT CHARGED.

A Free-Press Correction.

The news of Mr. Jai Ramdas Daulatram being charged with criminal conspiracy at Karachi was published in the "Chronicle" City edition of Friday, the 18th instant, is wrong. The following correction from Free Press, Bombay Office, was issued on Friday at 11-30 a.m.—

"It is regretted the name of Mr. Jai Ramdas was mentioned inadvertently. It should be Mr. Nairamdas Bechar. Mr. Jai Ramdas was not at all arrested nor was he tried."—Free Press.

SEQUEL TO FIRING.

Another Volunteer Succumbs.

KARACHI, April 17. About 60 people hitherto including 14 policemen have been treated in the Civil Hospital as a result of yesterday's injuries. 13 have been admitted as in-patient. Another volunteer succumbed this morning in hospital as a result of gunshot wounds. His body has been cremated in a fitting manner.—Free Press.

SHOT WHILE HELPING THE POLICE.

Commissioner Expresses Sympathy For Mr. Jai Ramdas.

KARACHI, April 17. "My examination of Mr. Jai Ramdas Daulatram made to-day shows the bullet after entering the front portion of the abdomen passed through the back", said the Commissioner, who this evening visited the Civil Hospital. He expressed sympathy with Mr. Jai Ramdas Daulatram in having been the target of the bullet while helping the police to restore order.—Free Press.

INWARD AIR MAIL.

KARACHI, April 18. The Air Mail from London arrived at Karachi at 2:30 this afternoon.—A. P.

VICEROY'S CABINET MEETS

SIMLA, April 18.

There was a meeting of the Viceroy's Executive Council to-day at the Viceregal Lodge when all members were present except the Commander-in-Chief, who is on tour.

The position that has developed in the country since His Excellency's departure from Delhi for North West Frontier from where he returned only yesterday was reviewed in all its aspects. But no change of policy or any new measures for dealing with the situation is either contemplated or anticipated in well-informed circles.

Mr. Emerson, Home Secretary, was also present at the meeting.—A. P.

TRAINING PEOPLE FOR FREEDOM

Dastane And Samant Jailed.

SATYAGRAHA IN MALVAN

MALVAN, April 18. The Salt Satyagraha Campaign is in full swing here. Messrs. Dastane and Samant were arrested yesterday. As a protest against their arrests the town observed hartal.

Mr. Samant was convicted to three months' S. I. and a fine of Rs. 100 in default one month's imprisonment.

Mr. Gavankar congratulated him and the people gave him a send-off to Ratnagiri Jail.

Mr. Dastane was tried to-day noon under Section 117, instigating women to bring sea water and to Ratanagiri Jail.

THE "DORA OF CUTCH".

Memorial Presented To Maharao

CUTCH, April 18. Mr. L. R. Talisar, President, Cutch Prajaikiya Parishad had an interview with the Maharao of Cutch where it is believed general questions affecting Cutch and Cutchees were discussed. He presented to His Highness on behalf of the Executive Committee a memorial against the recently promulgated Section 57A of the "Dora of Cutch" against which there are general protests on the ground it prejudices legal issues and calls the accused in a case a convict. His Highness, it is believed, has agreed to consider the memorial and give his considered reply.—Free Press.

prepare salt and distribute it among women. The accused pleaded guilty but added that his occupation was to train people for freedom's non-violent battle. He was sentenced to 6 months' R. I.

Mr. Dastane is the first Maharashtrian to go to jail for breach of salt laws. He will be taken to Ratnagiri Jail to-morrow.—Free Press.

ONE OF WORLD'S LARGEST BLAZE.

20 Killed; 5,000 Rendered Homeless.

LONDON, April 18. New York.—A message from Manila says that blaze which is one of the world's largest, occurred at hardwood lumber mills in Negro Island, spread with alarming rapidity and could not be extinguished for two days. Twenty persons were killed and five thousand rendered homeless.—Reuters.

"DISHONEST AND MISLEADING."

Mrs. Hansa Mehta's Exposure Of "Times" Garbled Version Of Gandhiji's Speech.

The "Times of India" on Thursday published a report of the proceedings of the Women's Conference with Mahatma at Vijapur under a big and glaring headline suggesting that the women refused to undertake picketing of liquor shops. How dishonest and misleading the report was is evident from the correct facts stated to a representative of "The Chronicle" by Mrs. Hansa Mehta who has returned to Bombay after attending the Conference.

About a thousand women were present, most of whom came from Surat and the surrounding villages. Among the prominent ladies who attended were Anasuyabehn, Mrs. Sharda Sumant Mehta, and Mrs. Sarladevi Ambalal Sarabhai from Ahmedabad; and Mrs. Hansa Mehta and Mrs. Lilavati K. Munshi from Bombay.

It was incorrect, as reported by the "Times", that some of the ladies from Ahmedabad told Mahatma at the informal discussion that they were not prepared to take part in picketing liquor shops. What Mrs. Sharda Mehta really said was that the picketing of liquor shops in Ahmedabad was already being successfully carried out by the Labour Union there, and therefore, there was no necessity for other workers to take up the same. She, however, agreed that women could help by preaching and propaganda among the workmen.

DIFFICULTIES IN BOMBAY. The ladies from Bombay pointed out the difficulties in their city, where a very large number of trained volunteers would be required to picket the liquor shops which, all counted, came to nearly 500. In view of this, Mahatma suggested that they might wait and watch the result of the picketing that was already going on in Surat District but that they should start the propaganda in Bombay immediately.

NONE VOTED AGAINST. While it was true that only very few, about 25 or so raised their hands to support the liquor picketing resolution in the open Conference, that did not mean, as was sought to be made out, that the others were against it. In fact, when Mahatma asked those who opposed the resolution to raise their hands, no one did so to signify her opposition.

NO BULLYING BY BRITISH MEDICAL COUNCIL TO BE TOLERATED.

Bombay Medical Students Call Upon University To Take Up The Challenge.

BOMBAY, April 18. The following letter has been addressed to the Registrar of the University of Bombay by the Medical Students of the University of Bombay.

Sir, we the medical students of the Bombay University condemn the attitude of the General Medical Council, London, and resent the reference made by the Council concerning the standard of medical education and examinations, which have been put forward as a pretext by it to refuse to recognise Indian Medical Degrees.

A SLUR ON INDIAN MEDICAL PROFESSION. Whatever might be reasons put forward by the General Medical Council in justifying their action, we are perfectly conscious of the implications of their declaration. We regard these implications and comments of British Medical Journal on the decision of that Council not only as a slur on the Medical Profession in India and on our Universities, but also as an insult to the whole nation.

TAKE UP THE CHALLENGE. In view of the studied insolence of the General Medical Council to our Alma Mater and conscious as we are of the fact that there is no basis for the insinuating remarks made against medical education as imparted in our colleges, we should urge that no effort should now be made to ask the General Medical Council to reconsider the recent decision as we are of opinion that we should have no further dealings with such a council whose views seem to be based largely on racial prejudices. We could further urge that the University will take up the challenge thrown by the General Medical Council and press upon the Central and Local Governments to take away those privileges which are at present granted to the holder of degrees registrable under the British Medical Acts and which are not ex-

istent with the purpose of recruiting such officers. Such a competitive examination should be held, in view of the attitude of the General Medical Council and for reasons stated above in India only and not simultaneously in India and England as was recently declared in the Legislative Assembly.

DON'T GO TO ENGLAND. In view of the importance of the matter and as it is being represented in the Press and in some quarters that the decision of the Central Medical Council will adversely affect Indian students, we desire to state that it is not right that Indian students should now seek to secure British degrees. We hold that no Indian student will go to England for further studies, at least not for British degrees, and we trust Indian Medical Degrees will now come into their own.—Free Press.

MASS MOVEMENT IN MAHARASHTRA. Villagers' Active Participation.

(Through Publicity Office Maharashtra C. D. Committee.) Five volunteers from the Ghoddev Camp were arrested to-day. Village folk are showing active sympathy and extreme eagerness in joining this Satyagraha.

Nearly three hundred persons broke the Salt Law to-day at Bessen under the leadership of the Youth League batch of Volunteers. The Satyagraha in Maharashtra is now developing rapidly into a mass movement and more than 500 volunteers are engaged in actively breaking the Salt Law in the Konkan Districts. The Vile-Parle centre has opened six camps under its supervision and hundreds of villagers are now participating in this Satyagraha move-

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Public meeting at Dadar, Tilak Bridge, 8-30 p.m.

SUNDAY, April 20
Easter Sunday.

MONDAY, April 21
Easter holiday: Banks closed.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. Mail Steamer "Nalders" arrived London on Thursday the 17th instant.

NUSSERWANJI JEHRANGIR WADIA SCHOOL.

The Prize Distribution will come off to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.) at the School in the Dadar East Colony, when Sir Tehemuzi B. Nariman will preside and Lady Nariman to distribute the prizes.

A CALL TO "F" WARD SATYAGRAHIS.

All Satyagrahi Volunteers of "F" Ward are requested to present themselves to-day (Saturday) at the K. E. M. Hospital Maidan at 8-30 p.m. (S. T.) sharp. Instructions will be given on the spot.

POLITICAL SITUATION.

TO-DAY'S MEETING AT DADAR.
Under the auspices of the G. Ward District Congress Committee a public meeting of the citizens of G. Ward will be held to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. at Tilak Bridge, Dadar (B. B. & C. I. Ry.) when Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya, Swami Kumaranand and I. S. Patel will address the meeting on "The present political situation."

RETIREMENT AFTER 43 YEARS' SERVICE.

On Wednesday afternoon, 16th inst., a pleasant function was performed in the Board Room of the Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company, Bombay, when the Chairman of Directors, Mr. S. E. Warden presented to Mr. F. E. Vaid on the occasion of his retirement after 43 years service with the company a handsome silver salver suitably inscribed.

"INDIAN LABOUR PROBLEM."

Under the joint auspices of the Social Service League and the Institute of Political and Social Science Mr. S. G. Warty will deliver the 4th and the last lecture of the series on "Indian Labour Problem," on Sunday (20th inst.) at 9 a.m. (S. T.) at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon. The subject of the lecture will be "Labour Welfare." The lecture is open to the public.

All Satyagrahi volunteers of the "G" Ward are required to meet every night at 9 p.m. (S. T.) in the Congress Office Khadi Bhandar, Dadar to receive daily instructions.

LECTURE ON QURAN

Moulvi Mohiuddin Ahmad Kasuri, B.A., will deliver a public lecture on Quran at Al-Ikhwan Hall 186-171, Bala Road next to the Imperial Bank of India Byculla Branch (Menn's Building) to-day at 8 p.m. (S. T.)

Girgaon English School.

The fifth annual prize distribution of the Girgaon English School was held in the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Wednesday evening.

After an interesting programme of dialogues, recitations and music, Mr. M. B. Kolasker gave a summary of the report which recorded how from a humble beginning the Girgaon English School has risen to a mighty proportion counting more than 500 children with probability of growing and expansion. The school followed an ambitious programme of activities making it a thoroughly efficient agency of education.

Sir Chimanlal Setalvad associated himself with the remarks of the Advisory Committee of the Girgaon English School and expressed his gratification at the progress that the school has made during the strenuous period of last few years. Having established itself firmly in the Thakurdwar centre where the need of the Educational Institution is the greatest and the supply is not at all commensurate with the need, the school bade fair to become an increasingly well patronised home of Education. Its cosmopolitan character was according to the President, the desirable keynote of its working and he hoped that under the fostering guidance and vigilant care of the Principal Nadkarni and his staff the school would become before long one of the most notable of educational institutions of the presidency.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

THE UNDERWORLD IN A TALKIE.

Why do motion picture makers sometimes take a famous stage play or novel and change the title on the screen? Take, for instance, "Alibi," the mystery picture sensation which will be screened next week at the Excelsior Theatre. This underworld thriller was adapted from "Night-sack," a New York stage success. In bringing it to the screen, Ronald West, the famous producer-director whose string of hits includes "The Blue Bird" and "The Unknown Purple," decided that "Alibi" carries the idea of the smashing drama and action in this story of crooks, cops, love, laughter, mystery and murders better than the original title of the stage play. And so it's "Alibi." In this all-talking photoplay every character speaks his lines and the situations are tense with electrifying repartee. Music is featured, especially in the theatre and cabaret scenes, and the story deals with a beautiful girl, daughter of a police inspector, who is in love with a ruthless killer who shoots policemen at sight. This girl believes that the killer is the innocent victim of her father's persecution, and the plot becomes thrillingly complicated when the detective leading the man-hunt also falls in love with her. Obviously an ultra-modern melodrama!

EMPIRE THEATRE.

Rex Story, Rose Lee and Jeanine Elliot have proved a great success at the Empire Theatre during the past week and consequently their American vaudeville items will be continued in the programme for another week. Their show is a clever mixture of musical comedy, dancing and juggling, with violin solos by Miss Elliot, and it is a welcome change from straight programmes of films. The principal film of the week will be a Warner production, "If I Were Single," with May McAvoy and Conrad Nagel in the leading roles. This is a very amusing domestic comedy in which the nagging of a young wife because of her husband's careless habits about the house is reminiscent of every young household, and the very naturalness of the events that transpire will appeal strongly to movie audiences. The programme will also include particularly attractive issues of the Gaumont Graphic and additional films will be screened at the daily matinees which will be given during the holidays. The variety turns will appear only at the two evening shows.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

The principal film at the Royal Opera House this week will be "West of Broadway," with Priscilla Dean in a dynamic role full of heroic, impetuous action. It is claimed to be the finest cowboy picture of the year, with love and cattle rustlers speeding hand in hand. Two shorter films complete the programme.

EDWARD AND EMPRESS.

A selection of the most exciting films ever made will be screened during the coming week at the Edward Cinema, with a daily change of programme. The list commences to-day (Friday) with "Tarzan of the Apes," and the other titles include "Speed King," "Drifting Sands" (featuring Bob Steele), "His Best Friend" and "Wild Cat Jordan," while on Friday next there will be a complete programme of Harold Lloyd comedies. The Empress Cinema will screen "Hangman's House," the thrilling Irish story featuring Victor McLaglen, June Collyer and Earle Fox which is now being shown at the Empire, and the programme will be completed by the inclusion of the latest Pathe Gazette and a Paramount comedy.

"TENDER HOUR" AT PATHE.

The combination of artistry of the first order with the human touch, so eloquent in its appeal as to grip the spectator with a hand of steel, is the thing that brings a motion picture up to the heights that approach sublimity. The subtle touches that present a poignant moment of intense emotion, yet do not fall to create the effect of a beautiful picture—that is the true art of the silent drama.

To this and the best efforts of directors, players, cameramen and actors must be directed with that idea inevitably and invariably in their minds. George Fitzmaurice's production for First National Pictures called "The Tender Hour" began what promises to be a most successful engagement at the Pathe Theatre on Saturday night. Despite the suggestion of gentleness in the title, the story is one that teems with drama, with suspense and even with thrills, and the tender hour of love which finally comes to beleaguered souls after storm and stress compensates for the tense emotion evoked during the course of the drama. George Fitzmaurice is essentially an



A road-grading demonstration. The manner in which the machine heaps the earth into the middle of the road, and thus forms a crown for drainage purposes, can be seen from the two tracks on either side of the road. Note the angle of the hind wheels. See Article on Burmah-Shell on page 4.

artist, having at one time been a portrait painter. "The Tender Hour" gives ample evidence of his mastery knowledge of detail, composition, grouping, lighting, etc.

In this new picture he had tremendous—almost elemental—incidents upon which to develop the fine production that has resulted. Love in its grosser as well as in its most beautiful forms; drama which comes close to the border of melodrama; some humor to relieve the strain of continuous suspense and scenes which are brilliant with pageantry. Likewise he was afforded possibilities for excellent character depiction and with such artists as beautiful Billie Dove, Ben Lyon (both of whom are featured), Alec B. Francis, Montagu Love and others to portray these characters, his materials were ready to hand. In addition John McCormick, general manager of West Coast production for First National, lent his experience and judgment, the picture being made under his guidance. The programme also includes "At the Dentist" a Pathe 100 per cent talking comedy which is extremely funny and kept the audience in roars of laughter. Pathe Gazette as usual, is as interesting as ever.

CROWN CINEMA.

This week the management of the Crown Cinema, Sandhurst Road, Colpothia, opposite Globe Cinema presents Buzz Barton in "The Vagabond Cub." The story is enacted in the colourful Western gold mine country and revolves around the mysterious murder of a wealthy mine owner. An aged prospector, accompanied by his young pal and protégé, is unjustly accused of the crime, when he arrives in the town where he once had many friends. Although his efforts to clear himself are futile his youthful pal tirelessly seeks his acquittal, and finally after experiences which hold you tense with realism, he succeeds. Another attraction is "The Revenge of Tarzan."

"BEN HUR" THE GLOBE.

During this current week the management of the Globe Cinema, Sandhurst Road, presents the world's mightiest attraction "Ben Hur," a tale of the Christ. The story begins in Bethlehem with the star and the adoration of the Wise Men, then deals with the oppression of Judea and the ruin of the Hur family by Roman edict. The hero is successively a slave in the galleys, then by turn of fortune a Roman knight, an adopted son, the richest subject in Asia, winner of the Antichariot race, and then animated by the Jewish ideal of a temporal Messiah he raises a legion to take up arms for Jesus of Nazareth. But the Prince of Peace comes not into a worldly kingdom. Ben-Hur is hidden to put up his sword and becomes a humble follower of the Master. His long lost mother and sister are restored to him by Esther and are cured of sickness by Divine healing. This Metro-Goldwyn-Meyer work is described as a faithful picturization of book and play, but with the immensely grander resources of motion picture art. Roman Navarro heads the cast of 150,000 players. The programme also includes a rollicking comedy.

LONDON, April 17.

A Government Bill has been introduced in the Commons by Miss Margaret Bondfield to regulate hours of work in industrial undertakings which is based on the Washington Hours' Convention of 1919. The Bill limits ordinary hours to eight daily and forty-eight weekly.—Reuter.

PRESIDENCY YOUTH LEAGUE

New Officials In Place Of Arrested Officials.

NEW MOVEMENT FOR BOYS

An urgent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bombay Presidency Youth League was held in the Sirdar Griha, Wednesday afternoon Mr. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya presiding. The principal item on the agenda was to appoint office-bearers to fill in the temporary vacancies caused by the internment of Messrs. Nariman, Meher Ali, Raja and Rohit Mehta. Mrs. Chattopadhyaya the vice-President was appointed to officiate as president vice Mr. Nariman in jail. Mr. A. R. Bhat, the former Publicity and Propaganda Secretary was appointed to act as the General Secretary vice Mr. Meher Ali. Mr. R. N. Phadke was co-opted to the executive and he and Mr. Lalit Mohan Jammadas were appointed to act as Joint Secretaries. The following resolution was proposed from the chair and adopted:—

"Resolved that this Committee offers its heart-felt congratulations to the brave office-bearers of the Presidency Youth League who have led the vanguard and records its feelings of pride and honour." It was resolved to issue an appeal to the Youth of the Presidency to join the present war of Independence and to fight it to the finish, an amount of Rs. 150 was sanctioned for the issue of a series of leaflets; a further sum of Rs. 100 was sanctioned for a propaganda tour. It was further resolved to start a Boy's movement in the City of Bombay on the lines of the similar movement in Germany; Prof. Johari was placed in charge of the movement and a grant of Rs. 250 was made towards the expenses of the organization. A resolution was also passed congratulating the organizers of the Swadeshi Bazar on the splendid success in their undertaking.

STUDIES IN GERMAN UNIVERSITIES.

Stipends Awarded To Indians.

The India Institute of "Die Deutsche Akademie" Munich has issued the following statement:—"The authorities of the India Institute of 'Die Deutsche Akademie' have great pleasure to announce to the Indian public that the stipend for agricultural studies in the University of Hohenheim has been awarded to Mr. S. S. Tiravenkata Chari of Madras and the stipend for higher studies in the field of Engineering in the University of Stuttgart has been awarded to Mr. Phanindra Kumar Mitra of Dacca. As announced three months ago, both these two stipends consist of free tuition. We take this opportunity also to inform the Indian public that Prof. Benoy Kumar Sarkar is now in Munich, where he is to lecture at the Technische Hochschule four hours a week, in German, on Indian industries, commerce and economic legislation with special reference to international business relations. He is also being invited by the Universities, Chambers of Commerce, etc., of other parts of Germany."

WAR ON LIQUOR.

Mrs. Gandhi Leads Picketers In Jalapur.

CAMP, JALAPUR, April 18.
A batch of 18 women volunteers led by Mrs. Gandhi started in a procession from Navsari Ashram on foot and arrived at Jalapur to picket liquor shops from this evening. The batch includes Mrs. Jammalal Bajaj. All the 18 women volunteers are trained at Sabarmati Ashram.

These Volunteers have camped in front of a liquor shop owned by a Parsi. It is proposed to send two women volunteers who are trained to different centres and fill up the gaps here by volunteers recruited locally. Two men volunteers are given to them as dispatch riders and for doing any work other than picketting.

Mrs. Gandhi addressing the women present asked for their help and co-operation in picketing work. In her own simple language, Mrs. Gandhi pathetically appealed to the women to persuade their husbands, brothers and sons to leave off the drink habit. Their children, she said, were crying for a piece of bread, and they were wasting their money in drink. Crores of rupees were being wasted and they must save this huge sum for their children. Their fight was for a just cause.

Mrs. Jammalal Bajaj then said a few words to the women present. The women volunteers will go round the town and visit the houses of those who drink and persuade them to give up drinking. Till the time of wiring the liquor shop picketed by the Volunteers was entirely deserted by its usual customers.—Free Press.

POPULARISING PRIMARY EDUCATION IN "B" WARD.

To-day's Public Meeting At Barbhaya Moholla.

The B Ward Local Committee appointed by the Schools Corporation is endeavouring for the last two years for the spread of Primary Education in B Ward. Though B Ward is thickly populated by Mohammedans, the attendance in Municipal and Aided Schools is comparatively very less. The B Ward Local Committee, therefore, propose to carry on propaganda work by holding public meetings in different suitable localities and to exert the guardians therein to send their children to schools, and if not, to know their reasons and difficulties which prevent them from sending their children to schools and to try to remove them as far as possible.

According to the B Ward Local Committee have decided to convene the first Public Meeting of the residents of B Ward to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) in Bai Malarbai Hall, Barbhaya Moholla, when Dr. Jethalal V. Vora, Chairman of the Bombay Municipal Schools Committee, will preside. Prominent gentlemen will also speak on the subject of "The Value of Primary Education."

Bullion Merchants & Import Of Silver.

FINDING OUT WAYS AND MEANS FOR ITS STOPPAGE.

Boycott Of Foreign Cloth.

An urgent meeting of the members of the Bullion Exchange was held to-day in the Bullion Exchange Hall at 2-30 with Sheth Motilalji, a well-known Choisi of the Bazar in the chair. Mr. Lachmandass Dagha moved the first resolution viz., that the members, clerks and brokers of the Bullion Exchange should trade in the Hall clad in pure Indian-made clothes and that as far as possible genuine khaddar should be given preference. He pleaded that for the economic salvation of the country and uplift of the Indian poor, the exclusive use of the Indian clothes is absolutely necessary. It was also their duty in the present political situation of the country to help Mahatma in every possible way.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Raghobhaddhar Ranchand who urged everyone to help the national cause by using exclusively genuine Indian-made clothes. Mr. Vithaldas Thakordas moved the second resolution that every member should give full pay to his clerks who join the present struggle as a volunteer. He urged that if they could not do anything else they must at

least help those persons who were taking active part in the struggle, and also concentrated in the use of Swadeshi clothes.

The resolution was supported. After that Mr. Vithaldas Ishverdas Parekh moved the third resolution, viz., that this meeting congratulates the Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Messrs. Jammalal Bajaj, Abid Ali, Meherali, Nariman, Manilal Kothari, Amratlal Sheth and other national leaders who have been imprisoned; that this meeting condemns the continuance of the repressive policy of the Government and registers its strong protest against it.

In supporting the resolution he urged that the bullion merchants should find out ways and means of not importing silver from London as far as possible and if that way show their dislike towards the present policy of the Government.

The resolution was supported by Mr. Ranglidas after which all the three resolutions were unanimously passed. The President declared willingness to stop importing silver from London if other merchants were willing to co-operate with him.

WORLD OF SPORT

AMERICAN BREEDER'S NOVEL EXPERIMENT.

An American owner and breeder who has raced in France and whose colours will be seen in England this year for the first time, is making an interesting experiment in breeding.

He is sending out the Thoroughbred filly Ampeline (3 years old) a bay by Pommede-Tesse out of Ampelite, to India to be mated with Arab Stallion, Silver Thrush. This well known horse, will be recalled, was owned by Mr. Heath and up to a middle distance was a champion performer. A mare by Percival Keene out of Lady Gynouse, the latter a sister to Polyvelva, will also be shipped to India for the same purpose.

DARK LEGEND IN GREAT DEMAND.
American breeders are anxious to breed good horses and it is interesting to note that mares are being sent from the States to be mated with stallions who have made their mark in Europe. Mr. John Hertz, owner of Reigh Count, has sent a couple of mares from

Kentucky to be mated with Dark Legend and Sardanaple, the latter the sire of Apple.

To Dark Legend comes Lorraine, a daughter of Luke McLuke, who got Anita Peabody who defeated Reigh Count a short head in the Futurity Stakes at Belmont Park. Mr. Hertz also owns Anita Peabody.

GERMAN CHAMPION RUNNER.

To Reach Bombay By Next Friday.

The German Consul informs us that the German Champion Runner Dr. Ose. Publ. Ote Pelzer, who is on a world-tour and has had great success in China, Japan, Australia and New Zealand in his training courses and lectures on sports and allied scientific subjects, intends on his way back to Germany to call also at Bombay on or about the 25th inst.

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SAVAGE SENTENCES ON SATYAGRAHIS

Indian Merchants' Chamber's Protest.

DON'T USE PENAL CODE PROVISIONS.

The following letter dated 16-4-1930 has been addressed by the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber to the Government of Bombay, Home Department:

The attention of the Committee of this Chamber has been drawn to the sentence of two years' rigorous imprisonment inflicted upon Sheth Jammalal Bajaj, sometime a member of this Chamber and a leading and respected member of the commercial community, and other public workers like Darbar Gopaladas Desai, Mr. Gokuldas Talati, Dr. Chandulal Desai, Mr. Amritlal D. Sheth, etc., for alleged offences which involved no moral turpitude and for which the alleged offenders put up no defence. My Committee record their conviction that the infliction of such disproportionately heavy punishment of such offenders is calculated to engender the belief that the authorities inflicting such sentences are pursuing a policy not of even-handed justice.

HANDCUFFED AND SHAVED. People with high social position and with a record of public service behind them like Darbar Gopaladas and Mr. Gokuldas Talati were hand-cuffed and shaved and treated as ordinary convicts. There were recently very large improvements made in the Jail Rules and the Provincial Government and the Government of India accepted those rules. Under these Jail Rules all the gentlemen recently sentenced should be put under the "A" Class. My Committee strongly urge on Government that these new Jail Rules should be put into

effect at once and specially with regard to all the political prisoners. If Governments, both Provincial and Central, have accepted these new rules and if some of the Provincial Governments have already publicly asked their Officers to put these Rules into effect, there is no meaning in a separate procedure being followed in this Presidency. My Committee also trust that the offensive treatment like hand-cuffing and parading through public streets will not be meted out to persons whose creed is that of thorough non-violence. Such a treatment again goes directly counter both to the letter and spirit of the Jail Rules referred to above.

GRAVE APPREHENSIONS. My Committee also hope that men who offend against the Salt Act will be dealt with under that Act and that provisions from the Indian Penal Code will not be brought into service to enhance sentences which would have been dealt out in the ordinary course under the Salt Act, so as to make the sentences inflicted to be more in accordance with the requirements of justice.

My Committee, representing the commercial community of the country, have felt it their duty to draw the attention of Government to these grievances, as they view with grave apprehension results of Government policy both as regards the sentences and the treatment meted out to what are obviously political prisoners with their creed of non-violence.

TAILORS & GROCERS JOIN THE STRUGGLE.

Boycott Of Foreign Cloth And Officials.

(From Our Correspondent). JAMBUSAR, April 16. The news of the arrest of the Rastrapati Jawaharlal Nehru spread in the city like the electric current on Monday evening. A huge public meeting was held at night for the arrest of Rastrapati. After the meeting was dispersed, a monster procession was started in the city at 11 p.m., with the shouts of Rastrapati Jawaharlal Nehru on his arrest. Mr. Manilal Chhatrapati presided over the meeting.

The resolution of the Tailors Association was read in the meeting and was passed in the public meeting as follows:—
"We the tailors of Jambusar unanimously declare that we will never sew the clothes of any officers and we shall not take any foreign cloth for sewing from to-day and we will dispose off our stock of foreign cloth within one and a half month."

The Grain Merchants' Association and the Grocers' Association passed the following resolution:—
"We boycott police and customs department and all Government officers; and we shall not buy taxed salt for six months and we shall not purchase tea for six months and Brooke Bond Tea any more."

Many ladies and men took oath never to take tea, to give up smoking and boycott foreign cloth. 800 people started for offering civil disobedience, with their cart and brought nearly 1000 maund of contraband salt, day before yesterday from Madafar and other places. Everyday here people of fer mass civil disobedience of salt laws.

Mr. Dhawabhai is sentenced six months' rigorous imprisonment and was fined Rs. 100, in default of 1 month more.

Satyagrah And Hartal At Malvan.

MALVAN, April 17

On Tuesday evening a meeting was held to advocate the adoption of Khaddar and the boycott of foreign cloth.

Satyagrahis brought sea water on Wednesday morning Mr. Bapu Sahab Samant joined the party. Volunteers are daily coming for enlistment.

A complete hartal was observed when the arrest of Pandit Jawaharlal was known here.

The Chaitra month "haladi kunkum" ceremony was arranged by Mr. Tanu Bhat to distribute Gandhi salt prepared by the Satyagrahis and men and women of the town. The police raided the house and seized Gandhi salt. At noon more salt was prepared and successfully distributed. 200 women

took part. The Superintendent of Police came to the camp and went away when he was told that none would be allowed without permission. 10 volunteers brought salt and salt deposit in the evening.

Mr. Dastane addressed a women's meeting at 5 p.m. and a mass meeting at 7 p.m. Donations are pouring in. It is strongly rumoured that the Camp leader would be arrested.—Free Press.

Arrests At Malvan.

(From A Correspondent).

Mr. Dastane of Bhusaval and Mr. Samant of Malvan who led the batch of Satyagrahi volunteers and manufactured contraband salt in Malvan (Ratnagiri District) were arrested on Thursday morning.

Bombay's Rally To Congress Standard.

(Through War Council, Bombay Provincial Congress Committee)

The following is a further list of Bombay's Volunteers:—

- 1428 Sjt. Ananda Narasimha Pal
- 1429 Sjt. Jagmaji Jivraj Momaya
- 1430 Sjt. Shyamrao Pandurang Gawadi
- 1431 Sjt. Shridhar Krishna Dharwadkar
- 1432 Sjt. Bhalchandra Balaji Joshi
- 1433 Sjt. Patel Ramji Dhanji
- 1434 Sjt. Nethu Nagerdas
- 1435 Sjt. Vadilal Chahabhat Gandhi
- 1436 Shmt. Koyanabai K. Sawe
- 1437 Sjt. Dulichand Jalchand
- 1438 Sjt. Ibrahim Ismail
- 1439 Sjt. Bascho Mohama
- 1440 Sjt. Janardhan Dhandiba
- 1441 Sjt. Bhagwandas Jivraj
- 1442 Sjt. Dattatraya Yeshwant Khandekar
- 1443 Sjt. K. B. Chavan
- 1444 Sjt. Dixit Saradchandra Nandkrishna
- 1445 Sjt. Jammumal Subhraj
- 1446 Sjt. Kashinath Balkrishna Pundit
- 1447 Sjt. Puranjan Dhirajlal Vakil
- 1448 Sjt. Gulamhussein Hussainally Bilawalla
- 1449 Sjt. Parasuram Dhanarath
- 1450 Sjt. Narayan Yadeorao Ambekar
- 1451 Sjt. Vinayak Pralhadji Dhu
- 1452 Sjt. Ramchandra Vishnu Karwekar
- 1453 Sjt. Hiralal Raghunath Relu
- 1454 Sjt. Babu Balkrishna Vichare
- 1455 Shmt. Bai Dal Laxmi Tulsi
- 1456 Sjt. Hareshwar Janardhan Mantry
- 1457 Sjt. Satharam Ramchandra Ganpathi
- 1458 N. K. Kumaren
- 1459 Sjt. Sawlaram Anand Sakhalakar
- 1460 Sjt. Ram Nareish
- 1461 Sjt. Vasantji Jivhal
- 1462 Sjt. Laxman Vasudev Varma
- 1463 Sjt. Meghji Hanaraj
- 1464
- 1465 Sjt. Shri Govind Mohanlal Mathurauliya
- 1466 Sjt. Chhaganlal Devchand Thakkar
- 1467 Sjt. Manilal Manekchand Zaveri
- 1468
- 1469 Sjt. Shankar Jayaramrao Shinde
- 1470 Sjt. Jesingrao Govindrao Padole
- 1471 Sjt. Jayantilal Maganlal
- 1472 Sjt. Karsandas Meghji
- 1473 Sjt. Shukar Chakraborty
- 1474 Sjt. Dhanprasad Ambaram Acharya
- 1475 Sjt. Ramdial Sarda
- 1476 Sjt. Balvantray Madhavil Mehta
- 1477 Sjt. Natverlal Balooabhai Mazumdar
- 1478 Sjt. Dattatraya Shwami Joshi
- 1479 Sjt. Raman Kati Motilal Parekh
- 1480 Sjt. Ghirdharlal Ladhubhai Javeri
- 1481 Sjt. Tarachand L. Dalmia
- 1482 Sjt. Jafferli Mohammad
- 1483 Sjt. Tulidas Amthlal
- 1484 Sjt. Bhamvarilal Marildhar Dalmia
- 1485 Sjt. Brijlal Kanabershan Sharma
- 1486 Sjt. Dalpath Kasirama Pandya
- 1487 Sjt. Champaklal Raghunath Mehta
- 1488 Sjt. Dinkarganesh Narkar
- 1489 Sjt. Bhagawan Odhawji Thakur
- 1490 Sjt. Kesheval Harjivan
- 1491 Sjt. Jaysanker Dhirajram Dhandev
- 1492 Sjt. Pandit Jayantilal Ramdas
- 1493 Sjt. Mehta Bhagawan Harjivan
- 1494 Sjt. Mehta Jagjiwandas Potatil
- 1495 Sjt. Punamchand Das
- 1496 Sjt. Pandya Natverlal Ishwaril
- 1497 Sjt. Jatashanker Towjee Bhatt
- 1498 Sjt. Sabamally Mohomedally Chevalwalla
- 1499 Sjt. Jaisukhlal Janietram Desai
- 1500 Sjt. Jayantilal N. Radzani
- 1501 Sjt. Raghavji Tricamdas Sheth
- 1502 Sjt. Balasanker Ghelabhai Sukal
- 1503 Sjt. Chunilal Laxmichand Dagil
- 1504 Sjt. Pandya Manishanar Narbheram
- 1505 Sjt. Kanada Kalidas Odhawji
- 1506 Sjt. Ramprasad Chunilal
- 1507 Sjt. Laxminarain Banvarilal Hide
- 1508 Sjt. Chandulal Jamnadas Vakharia
- 1509 Sjt. Gopichand Narain Thakur
- 1510 Sjt. Panachand Govardnadas
- 1511 Sjt. N. L. Connste
- 1512 Sjt. H. Masih
- 1513 Sjt. Popatlal Jivachand
- 1514 Sjt. Ramachandra Nalk
- 1515 Sjt. Punehram Doulatram
- 1516 Sjt. Pandit Jugaram Pyari-prasad
- 1517 Sjt. Babu Pash
- 1518 Sjt. Jivgari Ramdev
- 1519 Sjt. Jagannath Ramrup Sharma
- 1520 Sjt. Raychar Lalchar Shah
- 1521 Sjt. Kannalal Amritlal Mani
- 1522 Sjt. Pandurang Satharam
- 1523 Sjt. K. Anantha Marar
- 1524 Sjt. Mahadev Dhondil Prabhu

BOYCOTT FOREIGN CLOTH AND BRITISH GOODS.

Appeal To Maharashtra Merchants And Public.

The following resolution was passed by the Committee of the Maharashtra Chamber at its meeting held on Wednesday, the 16th instant:—

"On considering the present created by Government in this Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce that it has now become absolutely necessary to express its want of confidence in the present Government and the Committee, therefore, businessmen and the Maharashtra public the need of an effective foreign cloth. They have put the Chamber to try to carry out power."

BOYCOTT OF FOREIGN CLOTH.

Bombay Lawyers' Pledge.

The following is the pledge taken by the lawyers of Bombay:—

"We hereby approve of the Indian Swadeshi movement and pledge ourselves to support the same and not to use foreign cloth."

SIGNATURES OF ADVOCATES.
Bhulabhai J. Desai, V. F. Taraporewalla, M. C. Setalvad, L. J. Thakor, Y. G. Gokhale, Sunderlal D. Desai, G. N. Joshi, C. M. Parekh, A. H. Kirtikar, S. V. Gupta, G. A. Amin, R. H. Pandia, A. A. A. Fyze, J. M. Baxi, M. M. Mehta, M. B. Dave, Apahadji G. Desai, M. Bhatt, R. N. Chinal, V. S. Dongre, H. H. Dalal, M. V. Desai, M. P. Amin, M. M. Thakor, M. M. Gharekhar.

SIGNATURES OF SOLICITORS.
Madhavji Virji, Jamletram Jivranam, V. M. Pakvasa, Chhaganlal Dayabhai, Chhotubhai A. Vakil, Motichand G. Kapadia, Mangaldas M. Pakvasa, Shankerbhaji J. Amin, Hiralal M. Mehta, Chhaganlal C. Vakil, Vithaldas J. Divecha, Natvarlal M. Desai, I. B. Zia-willa, S. Chhotir, Thakordas Nanabhai Merchant, Chhaganlal Lalbhai

ANTI-DRINK CAMPAIGN IN AHMEDABAD

Sale Reduced To One-Fifth.

AHMEDABAD, April 16.

The Secretary, Textile Labour Association, Ahmedabad, writes:—
The anti-drink campaign of the Union has met with remarkable success. The sale of country liquor in the city has been brought down to about one-fifth of the average for the year 1928-29. According to the latest information, about 50 gallons of liquor were sold at all the liquor shops in the city as against an average daily sale of 241 gallons in the year 1928-29. This gratifying result has been achieved by intensive

propaganda in localities occupied by the working classes, administration of pledges, enlistment of the caste organizations on the side of prohibition and continuous observation work at the shops.

The foreign cloth boycott work is proceeding apace. Three hundred and four volunteers have been enrolled.

The mill-workers observed hartal on Tuesday, the 15th instant, in honour of the arrest and conviction of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and without a single exception the mills of Ahmedabad remained closed on that day.

spite of all this, the police carry with them iron instruments, which they use in bleeding the hands of volunteers holding salt fast. A volunteer was thrice made naked, another was burnt by a live cigarette. Such incidents are fewer wherever the photographers are busy.

Viramgam: The excesses at Viramgam continue the same. Viramgam (later): On the 13th the batches headed by Messrs. Manidhar and Chhotalal Parikh were assailed and the police snatched the salt from them by tearing away the salt bags by their mouths and knives—in which the Salt Officer had also joined. Three volunteers were injured, on the hands and they were bleeding. A volunteer Sjt. Vadilal has been injured on the leg with the result that he has caught fever.

On receipt of the news of arrest of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, there was complete hartal. The women volunteers bringing salt into Viramgam were allowed to pass unmolested.

Dhandhuka: Sjt. Jadavji Gandhi of Ahmedabad has been arrested.

COMPLETE HARTAL IN AHMEDABAD.

Ahmedabad News: To-day (the 15th), there has been a complete hartal. All bazars and shops owned by Hindus as well as Mahomedans were closed. There was a huge meeting on Sabarmati sands when about 75,000 people were present. All such meeting are held and dispersed in a quite orderly manner. The total number of volunteers enlisted stands at 1913 including 318 of the Labour Union. A sample of the salt prepared by Jawaharlal Nehru was sold by auction in to-day's meeting when all the bidders had to pay the amounts of their respective bids. It fetched in all Rs. 2,300.

Surat District.
Dandi: The Government officers harass and inconvenience the visitors by stopping the motor service between Navsari and Dandi. Salt people pour in numbers. Mahatmajis in sound health. On the 17th all the volunteers will leave for Matwad. A large num-

MEERUT CASE.

Calcutta C. I. D. Officer In Witness-Box.

INTERCEPTION OF LETTERS.

MEERUT, April 17.
The evidence of two Police officers from Bengal, including an officer who intercepted letters was recorded this morning in the Meerut alleged conspiracy case. Sri Gopal Dutt deposed that he knew Donald Campbell who was arrested in Calcutta and that he seized his passport.

The next witness was Mr. R. C. Mazumdar, Police Officer, who intercepted two letters addressed to the Editor of "Forward." These have been put up as exhibits in the Court. Witness was cross-examined by several of the accused including Shamsul Huda, Nimbkar and Lester Hutchinson as also by Mr. Farid Ansari, Defence Counsel.

Replying to Nimbkar witness said that he did not remember whether he had ever intercepted letters addressed to the Editor of the "Statesman" and the "Englishman" in the course of his duties. Proceeding he said that there were many processes of opening letters which varied according to the nature of the envelopes.—A.P.

RAS CLOTH MERCHANTS BOYCOTT FOREIGN CLOTH.

50 Women Volunteers To Picket Liquor Shops.

(Through the Satyagraha Camp, Borsad.)

Sjt. Chaturbhaj J. Amin of Vitha who was sentenced to 6 months' imprisonment, under Section 47, is released unconditionally for reason of being physically unfit for jail. He was kept at the Sabaramati jail.

The cloth-merchants of Ras, from whence Sardar Vallabhbhai was arrested have resolved not to buy foreign-cloth upto Diwali next. The brother of Sjt. Ashabhai who is in jail, Sjt. Shivabhai has resolved not to buy any foreign cloth for his shop in future. Several villages are ready to follow Ras.

The police-officers intend to destroy the salt-pans prepared at Badalpur. There is a constant watch of volunteers over the pans. The secretary of the Badalpur Camp writes that the volunteers would not yield. They have planted their camp in the village cremation ground, indicative of the firm resolve.

50 LADY VOLUNTEERS TO PICKET LIQUOR SHOPS.

The Satyagraha at Badalpur has awakened the ladies of Borsad Taluka. There has been two special meetings of ladies in Borsad proper. In Anklay, a village in the Taluka a special meeting of ladies was held yesterday, 50 ladies enlisted themselves as volunteers to picket the liquor-shops. Similar awakening is expected in other villages, as nearly 100 volunteers are scattered over the whole Taluka for similar propaganda.

ber of people have picked up salt at Aat and carried the same. No policeman is found there.

Surat: A non-volunteer has been sentenced to one month's imprisonment under the Salt Act. On receiving the news of Pandit Jawaharlal's arrest, there was complete hartal.

Jalalpur: Sjt. Rajibhai Chaturbhaj has proceeded to Karad to take the place of Sjt. Manubhai (arrested). Sjt. Mohanlal Pandya has been taken to the Sabarmati Jail.

Kaira District.
Lasundra: Police had left this place for sometime, but it has appeared again. They came and destroyed the salt prepared by the volunteers. Thereafter no policeman was seen in the village and hence the Salt Act was as completely broken. The volunteers have undertaken to clean the whole village till they get a fresh programme from the Kaira War Council. Twenty volunteers with salt are sent to Kapadvanj.

BOYCOTT OF OFFICIALS.

The Patidar Punch of Kakarkhad Nadlad, have unanimously resolved to boycott completely all Government servants and to ask the Government to vacate the village Chora of Kakarkhad which has been rented by them. A movement to pass similar resolution by other villages is also afoot.

A pamphlet eulogising the virtues of this Government named "Shubha Samachar" was being published to mislead the people at the time of the Bandoli struggle. A similar patrika is being now issued under the auspices of the Kaira Collector under the name of "Satya Nivedan". But the people are not deceived by such efforts of the Government now.

Nadiad: Sjt. Dadubhai Desai has to-day resigned his membership of the Bombay Legislative Council.

The total number of volunteers enlisted in the Kaira District stands at 4162.

ROAD-GRADING IN SIND

by An Overseas Visitor.

In the United States of America, nearly all the roads are made of earth. These roads are designed exclusively for motor traffic. And now that the motor vehicle has also begun to penetrate the Indian countryside, the question arises as to how the earth cart-track, which has existed in India since before history, can best be converted into the earth motor-road. The solution has been provided by the American invention of road-graders, several types of which are already in regular use in the Punjab. Elsewhere, demonstrations of the ease and celerity with which these machines can push motorable roads across country have been witnessed by numbers of prominent officials.

The potentialities of the road-grader for India as a whole are made doubly plain by a study of the particular problems now confronting Sind. In June, 1932, the Sukkur Barrage will bring under irrigation six million acres, of which two-thirds are now desert. This immense project, which was first mooted in 1943, and has necessitated the construction of altogether six thousand miles of distributaries, will have cost, when completed, twenty crores of rupees. If there is to be a profitable return on this expenditure, it is obvious that the area to be brought under cultivation must be subject to systematic development, whereby, amongst other things, agricultural produce may be brought within reach of markets and railway stations. It has been estimated that three crores of rupees must be spent before Sind can be provided with metal roads. And it has equally been estimated that this sum will be forthcoming neither from the Central nor the Provincial Governments. Recourse, therefore, must be had to the road-grader. The authorities of the Barrage area are alive to the situation. And as a result of demonstrations, two public bodies in the area have already translated their words into action by the purchase of these machines.

At one of these demonstrations, a stretch of road had been chosen over which even a Ford could travel at no more than twelve miles an hour. The road-grader attached to a tractor, sank its great slanting blade into what should have been the gutter, and started to heap earth in the middle of the road, so as to form a crown for purposes of drainage. Altogether the machine had five actions. It could be steered independently of the tractor, so as to keep a straight line. The hind-wheels could be leaned to an angle, which determined the extent of the camber. The level of the blade could be raised or lowered, according to the amount of earth which it was desired to remove. The horizontal angle of the blade could be altered, so as to place the earth exactly where it was required. And the blade's position could be changed from one side to the other of the machine, so that it could reach out, if necessary, beyond the actual course of the tractor.

After about a dozen journeys, a completely new road had been formed, having a curved surface of absolute regularity. The earth was still loose, and resembled that of a newly sown field. But jumping into the Ford, we were able to take it comfortably at forty miles an hour. And in a week's time or less, traffic would have rendered the surface as hard and smooth to the eye as it already was to the tyre.—*Burmah-Shell Bulletin No. 31.*

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"INDIAN DAILY MAIL" AND TRUTH.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."
Sir,—On reading in the Friday issue of "The Indian Daily Mail" the sentence "The pro-Congress newspapers are on the whole extremely dull" and a few others following it, I was somewhat puzzled as to how that esteemed editor had come to such a conclusion. I think he is at least aware of the rush at the newspaper stalls, though he had not witnessed it personally, for the pro-Congress newspapers, like the "Bombay Chronicle," I suppose he will agree as to the "Chronicle" being called a pro-Congress paper. I would like to narrate my own experience during the last few days. I had been going to the Railway station book-stall, daily, about half an hour before the arrival of the mail, for "The Chronicle." It used to be difficult, even then to get a copy from among the big crowd that gathered for "The Chronicle" and I missed it twice or so. Nowadays, it seems, about four to five dozens of copies more are dispatched to Secunderabad, daily, but the demand is growing still greater. While so many are falling even to get a copy of "The Chronicle," heaps of "The Times of India" and "The Indian Daily Mail" are left on the premises, which are offered by the stall-keeper, unasked to those who are disappointed by not getting "The Chronicle."

I do not think all those readers of "The Chronicle" are such blind fools as the editor ("Scrutator") of "The I. D. M." regards as to rush for an extremely dull paper. Now I hope, he will not accuse the pro-Congress papers like this, but make his newspaper also interesting as "The Chronicle" and compete with it for popularity in National circles.—Yours, etc.

M. D. NAIDU.

Hanuman Temple,
Sadar Lal Street,
Secunderabad, April 16.

WHOSE BAD MANNERS?

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."
Sir,—The other day, I was perplexed to find the "Scrutator" accuse a number of innocent Americans of bad manners merely for wearing Gandhi Caps. When these gentlemen devoutly sympathize with Gandhi's Satyagraha movement, why should they not wear the symbol of Gandhism—the Khadi Cap? Does it signify bad manners? On the other hand, it shows the honesty and good faith of their attachment towards Indians, and their zeal for Freedom, for which their Indian brethren are fighting a life and death struggle. If the wearing of Gandhi Cap is bad manners to an English resident of India, the hat-wearing will seem to be "worse" manners, to a patriotic Indian. While such tourists who spend their American money on Indian visits, are so sympathetic towards the Satyagrahis, it is a pity to find the English employees, who live on the money of the poor Indians, criticise the Satyagrahis as well as their sympathisers, wholesale. Yours, etc.

D. B. GUPTA.

Secunderabad, April 16.

A QUESTION.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."
Sir,—Will you kindly allow me to put a question through your esteemed paper to the Anti-Congress Mahomedan leaders. In the present trouble in Palestine the Indian Mahomedans in general and anti-Congress Mahomedans particularly are accusing the Jews of Palestine that they are giving every help to the British Government to dominate Palestine and are trying to block the realisation of the Arabs of their independence. If this charge has been brought against those Jews will not they in return bring the same charge against the Anti-Congress Mahomedans for their present behaviour? Yours, etc.

JACOB SOLOMON.

Umerkhandi, April 17.

"JEWS AND PASSOVER"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."
Sir,—My attention has been drawn to the letter appearing in your issue of the 15th instant under the caption "Jews and Passover" by Mr. D. R. D. Wadia. It makes disgusting reading and betrays a lack of good taste on the part of the writer who would have done much better if he had confined his attention to reforms in his own religion rather than put bare-faced distortions which cannot stand the light of day.

Your correspondent possesses a superficial knowledge of the Passover and the little that he does know is not worth knowing otherwise he would not have likened an age-long inheritance, a God-given

injunction which commemorates the emancipation of Jews as slaves in Egypt, to a "tamasha." The Passover has a peculiar meaning to Jews for with its advent we think of the troublous times our forefathers had in Egypt, while in bondage, when they were even denied the necessary straw to make bricks with. To be freed from slavery is a cause of no small joy and in what better way, may I ask, can the occasion be celebrated than by setting aside a few days in each year on which the history of the occurrence is recounted? Mr. Wadia lacks the spirit of toleration otherwise he would not have so flagrantly interfered with Jewish customs. Would Mr. Wadia or any of his co-religionists like the idea of people talking lightly of and ridiculing their religious customs? Suppose I were to write of the abolition of some of the festivals; suppose with a view to reform, a Parsi funeral was interfered with and the mourners and corpse were touched by non-Parsi hands. What would he or his co-religionists say if they received the reply that the action was actuated by the desire to reform? The prohibition of non-Parsis touching the mourners or the dead is sacred to the Parsis; I respect it and would ask him to do likewise with other people's religious customs.

To Mr. Wadia the facts of Passover may be a myth. He is entitled to his opinion. Let him keep it to himself; I am not going to argue with him. I would only remind him of the fact that great men have come and gone who have attempted to make light of the Bible. They have achieved no success, but rather have brought shame on themselves.

Your correspondent has the audacity to talk of the "Morals of Moses" with which the Old Testament is crammed and makes really blood-thirsty reading. I wonder whether it would be surprising to him if I told him that these very "Morals" have been borrowed by other religions and made the bases, the very foundation, of their creeds. To cite one instance of the "Morals of Moses"—what better code of ethics can we have than Ten Commandments and yet we are informed by the violent sage, the reformer, that they make blood-thirsty reading?

The Seder nights to which your correspondent so derisively refers as starting at 9 p.m. are the nights when the Biblical account of the liberation of Jews is read at the dinner table. It is a most picturesque ceremony and to us Jews it has a great appeal.

Concerning his remarks that the "majority of the gentlemen do not understand anything of Hebrew" which is not absolutely correct, I would only say that Mr. Wadia should be the last person to write in this manner for very few of his co-religionists understand the language of their Bible. I doubt very much whether he himself is acquainted with the language in which Zoroaster taught. I have seen many of his people recite their prayers in a most perfunctory manner. Mr. Wadia will do well if he assisted his people in understanding their holy tongue.

He proceeds lightly to make fun of the "dishes laid out a la Hors d'Oeuvre fashion," and talks of "Heavenly manna." I repeat this all is in bad taste and if he had a thorough understanding of the Passover, its religious implications, he would not so foolishly rush into print. Mr. Editor, cannot Mr. Wadia mind his own business?

I trust very much you will give this letter the same prominence that you have given to Mr. Wadia's Yours, etc.

DAVID J. SARGON.

Bombay, April 17.

ARBITRATION BOARDS.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."
Sir,—About half a dozen lawyers—both advocates and solicitors—have promised to take part and help the movement of Arbitration Boards if it takes a practical shape and if any person, lawyers or merchants, may communicate with you on this subject, kindly let me know their names.

I think those who feel themselves interested in this movement should meet informally and try to formulate a scheme to be tried before the public. I would suggest you to invite through the "Chronicle" such persons who may be willing to consider and discuss the matter.—Yours, etc.

M. KAMDAR.

Eldon Road, Bombay.

"A TISSUE OF MISSTATEMENTS."

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."
Sir,—I have read the reply of Moulvi Annis Ahmed. I regret he persists in his cock and bull story. The Friday meeting was held specifically to congratulate Messrs. Meher Ali, Abid Ali and Saddick for their arrest and imprisonment.

Is it conceivable that whilst congratulating these three brave Muslim Satyagrahis, the speakers at the said meeting could have, with any sense of propriety, attacked the Muslims for keeping away from the movement? No one did it; and yet Moulvi Saheb makes bold to assert it. Further, there was no speech by Mr. Sumar at the said meeting, nor was any assault made on him. Moulvi Annis Ahmed taking Mr. Sumar and others to the Editors of the "Chronicle," and the "Times" cannot alter the facts. If Moulvi Saheb wishes to prove his statements, the undersigned will be glad to see him by appointment at the Congress House—Yours etc.

BARJORJI FRAMJI BHARUCHA,
Nasari, April 16.

BOYCOTT OF BRITISH GOODS.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."
Sir,—It is a fact universally acknowledged by the politicians of India that the boycott of British goods is the best remedy for winning Swarajya. The following few facts and suggestions are put before the Nationalist public for practicable and workable steps.

Every college student might be ordinarily using "Swan Ink," "Snowden," "Rose Powder," "Safety Razor," "Black-bird pen," "English buttons" and so many things. To an individual they may be trifling things. Then what to talk of "Fassing Show" and "Honey-dew" and "My darling" cigarettes, pencils and holders. Then comes the dhotars of Manchester and Glasgow and so on and so forth 1,001 things to be mentioned. Ordinarily he might be squandering Rs. 50 per year and try to multiply this with the student-world and you send crores of rupees to England. About cloth it is a fashion to use English cloth, unless you try to cultivate the spirit of intense Swadeshim, your chains of slavery will not be loosened; why should the intelligentia knowingly do such things?

In India you can get "Lotus Ink," "Chalk," "Indian pen" and your own country bids, mill-cloth and Khadi and what not! You must do without some things if you want to serve your country. Why should you not give preference to our sister Eastern countries, China and Japan, then America and then other countries of Europe except England. In order to give an effective reply everybody should try to use purely Indian things available and try to get necessities from the Continent and thus show to England the real intensity of the present struggle. Every high school and every college and even clubs of merchants and workers should make this easy sacrifice and contribute a moderate quota to back up Mahatma and his movement.

Every city in India and every group of villages should try to start a "Swadeshi Sangh" or "National Union" and enrol members who pioneer the cause of Swadeshim. Every high school student and collegian, the mill-owner and the mill labourer, the rich and the poor must co-operate and carry on mass propaganda. The aims and objects of such union should be as follows:—

(1) I will use in my home and for myself all purely Swadeshi things available and possible.
(2) In case of external demand will give preference in order to the following countries:
(1) Japan, (2) China, (3) other Eastern countries, (4) America (5) Germany, (6) France, (7) and last (England).
(3) My aim will be to propagate this view and in order to be a member of III class will bring 10 friends, II class 20 friends and I class 50 friends and thus increase the roll.

This short summary must open the eyes of all Indians as to the workability and practicability of schemes and it is hoped that this is a legal move to dart a straight arrow on the opposition side. It is for the readers to see and judge. Yours, etc.

"A CONGRESSMAN."

VIOLENCE IN POONA.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."
Sir,—I am greatly afraid that the Mahatma's interesting efforts to bring Swaraj by non-violent means will fail. The arrest of the Congress President, as was expected, has already resulted in disturbances in Calcutta. It has given occasion to outbursts of terrible hatred towards English men and women and children. I am sorry to say—in addition to all things English. On Tuesday I was walking with my wife and a child (of two years of age) and with a friend in Main Street, Poona. Some "riffians" all Hindus (shopkeepers even) were smoking and three of them threw their "bides" from their mouths on my wife's face, shouting—"We'll teach these British to jail our Congress President." I was nearly thrown over six times by insolent youths deliberately riding their cycles against me. I was twice spat upon, and my hat roughly taken off, and thrown in the gutter. In the Sassoon Hospital a large number of Indians have been treated for injuries received, and at least 15 constables also received treatment.

The Mahatma will be a great offender as a result of this non-violence. If he fails this time, Swaraj will be deferred for half a century at least. If violence becomes the rule, and not the exception, then an enormous number of lives will be lost, and the Mahatma's campaign will not receive the "world-wide support" it would have received, were India to refrain from violence. Of course provocation is great, and some violence is to be expected, but I am afraid the words of Gandhi, that "the country is not ready for civil disobedience"—will prove to be true, if violence becomes the rule all over the land.

If it comes to 'force', and if it is the belief of the people of India that bombs and 'bides' are going to effect what reason cannot—there can be only one end possible. If intelligent Poona shopkeepers are capable of behaving in this fashion, what is possible for the ignorant millions—had better be imagined that described. Gandhi will win, provided the country obeys him implicitly.—Yours, etc.

J. D. JENKINS.

Poona, April 16.

RETRENCHMENT IN IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."
Sir,—In my last I gave some idea as to how the Trust gradually increased its staff and how the establishment charges grew.

While making suggestions to carry out the resolution of the Board, without creating hardship for the poor staff, I would like to draw attention of the public to the proceedings of the Trust Committee meeting held on 12th November 1929, wherein the suggestions made by Mr. N. D. Mehta, the retrenchment officer were considered. Mr. Mehta submitted in a tabulated form the salaries of the All-India I.C.S. and the Bombay Provincial Service (Executive Branch) from the first year of service till the 24th year of service, with a view to compare them, and remarked that "it will thus be seen that the Bombay Corporation scale of pay ranging from Rs. 350 to Rs. 1,800 and the City Improvement Trust Scale of pay ranging from Rs. 450 to Rs. 3,500 compare very favourably with the All-India scale and Provincial Service Scale of the Local Government." Mr. Mehta in his report further adds that "the Corporation and Trust officers and servants are handsomely paid and their Pension and Provident Fund benefits are in some respects higher than those of Government servants of similar rank and status."

If the Chief Officer, had obeyed the Board's resolution dated 6th April 1927, referred to in my first letter and made any attempt to carry out the suggestions of Mr. N. D. Mehta, the present crisis of a heavy cut in the Budget, would not have arisen. The Chief Officer has made no attempts to consider the gravity of the situation, which is solely due to his indifference towards the Board's resolutions, and has threatened to go. One feels that he is needed to carry out this retrenchment, in a cool, sympathetic way and he should be asked to continue on a salary of Rs. 1,500 per mensem.

In reducing the staff the following principles should be carefully observed:—

(1) That those who are superannuated or have put in 25 years of service or over and are near 55 years of age should be asked to go, giving them all the benefits permissible.
(2) That men on temporary and works establishment should be asked to go first.
(3) The salaries of high officials, which have been increased far beyond the municipal scale, should be immediately reduced.
(4) Unnecessary posts such as that of a "Legal Assistant" which no parallels in the Municipal Corporation, should be immediately abolished.

Thanks to Mr. Manu Sudekar, whose study of the Trust Finances, has made it possible to induce the Board to put a stop to further Capital Expenses.

The Trust has two Engineers on high salaries, the work must be carried on with one.

There should be a thorough inquiry in the Engineering, Estate Agent and Account departments and the unnecessary number of assistants in these departments should be retrenched.

It must be brought to the notice of the public, as also members of the Board, that the salaries drawn by officers in the Trust are far in excess to those drawn by officers of equal status and standing in the municipality. There are several L. C. E.'s in the Municipal Service, senior to those in the Trust, but their promotion is barred at Rs. 800. This serious anomaly should be immediately done away with.

The following statement will give an idea of the reckless way in which salaries in the Improvement Trust have gone up.

1. Estate Agent.—Salary of the present incumbent of the post on 1-4-1918 Rs. 200; his salary on 1-4-1930 Rs. 1,500.

2. Senior Asst. Engineer.—Salary of the present incumbent of the post on 1-4-1918 Rs. 200; his salary on 1-4-1930 Rs. 1,100; his duty and other allowances on 1-4-1930 Rs. 200.

3. Senior Asst. Engineer.—Salary of the present incumbent of the post on 1-4-1918 Rs. 200; his salary on 1-4-1930 Rs. 950; his duty and other allowances on 1-4-1930 Rs. 200.

4. Architect.—Not in service then started about eight years back on Rs. 600; his salary on 1-4-1930 Rs. 1,000.

5. Senior Asst. Estate Agent.—Salary of the present incumbent of the post on 1-4-1918 Rs. 200; his salary on 1-4-1930 Rs. 800; his duty and other allowances on 1-4-1930 Rs. 200.

6. Senior Asst. Engineer.—Salary of the present incumbent of the post on 1-4-1918 Rs. 110; his salary on 1-4-1930 Rs. 650.

7. Chief Accountant.—Salary of the present incumbent of the post on 1-4-1918 Rs. 170; his salary on 1-4-1930 Rs. 1,000.

8. Assistant Accountant.—Salary of the present incumbent of the post on 1-4-1918 Rs. 105; his salary on 1-4-1930 Rs. 700.

9. Annual cost of Secretary and Chief Assistant.—(Only one officer) Rs. 9,600; and Rs. 32,600 (three officers).

—Yours, etc.

SYMPATHISER.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Civil Appointments.

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. S. A. Paymaster as Hon. Consul for Uruguay at Bombay.

Mr. V. S. Trivedi to act as Deputy Political Agent, Main Kantha.

Mr. J. A. Madan to officiate as Registrar of Trade Unions and Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation, Bombay, vice Mr. J. F. Jennings proceeding on leave pending further orders.

Mr. A. K. Asundi, Acting District and Sessions Judge, West Khandesh, is granted leave.

Mr. J. A. Madan, I.C.S., on relief, to officiate as Director of Information and Labour Intelligence.

Mr. P. S. Katti to be a member of the Civil and Military Examination Committee for examining candidates in Kanarese.

Mr. W. E. Hogan, Superintendent of Excise, Ratnagiri and Kolaba Sub-division, to be Superintendent of Excise, Poona Sub-division.

Mr. H. C. Fernandez to act as Superintendent of Excise and to do duty as Superintendent of Excise, Ratnagiri and Kolaba Sub-division, pending further orders.

INDORE MARARAJA'S INVESTITURE CEREMONY.

Glancy Electric Power House.

(From Our Correspondent.)

INDORE, C. I. April 16.

The Committee appointed for the investiture ceremony of the Maharaja is at present very busy arranging a detailed programme. There will be two durbars held one in the Town Hall and the other in the old palace. I hear the Durbar of Ashrit Brahmins where they give blessings to the Maharaja has been abandoned. The Durbar in the Town Hall will be attended by the A. G. G. and European officers and the A. G. G. will read the Kharita on behalf of the Viceroy, and invest the young Maharaja with powers. There will be banquets followed by fire works.

After spending lakhs of rupees an additional electric power-house was erected and opened by the late A. G. G. Mr. Glancy. The young Maharaja recently visited this power house. After the starting of the new power house it was expected that electric power for lighting purposes would become cheap. The public of Indore is, however, much disappointed as the consumers have now to pay nearly six times what they usually paid formerly.

Several householders are disconnecting the electric connection. It is alleged that the new meters are defective. Indians say that the Industry and Commerce Department is wasting money in paying high salaries to officers. It is believed that to meet the heavy expenses the electric energy is heavily charged. Now that the young Maharaja has visited the power house will he get some Indian electric experts from Baroda or Mysore States to examine the new electric plant and take steps to curtail the lavish wastage of money? This step will enable Indians to get electric power at less cost. In Indore there is a clamour about the heavy readings of the meters. Will the State authorities move in the matter?

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BOMBAY SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1930.

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POLICE EXCESSES IN DHOLERA AND VIRAMGAM.

Satyagraha Campaign In Gujarat

The Secretary Publicity Bureau Gujarat Prantik Samiti Ahmedabad, writes:

VIAMGAM:—The police excesses at Viramgam are in no way less than those at Dholera. The volunteers are being harassed in such a manner that only he knows who suffers. The volunteers calmly put up with all this.

DHOLERA:—The police here make use of some instrument in torturing the volunteers. None can say what it is. Some fifteen volunteers have received injuries on their body and hand from this instrument. The injured parts soon get swollen.

Telegrams from Dholera and Viramgam camps are not despatched by the Telegraph Office.

SURAT DISTRICT:—As a result of the tide on the full moon day, several salt-places have been covered with sea-water. But in a few days salt will be ready there in heaps. The same is the case at Borifalia.

AAT:—Contraband salt is now openly sold here at four annas per maund. As the demand is very great, people are supplied the same at not more than 10 lbs. per head. Every third day, they receive a stock of 25 maunds.

PINJRAI:—On salt being ready here in the basins, the police came and destroyed the basins. The people have prepared the basins again.

MALGAM:—Seven young boys brought salt to Suga from Malgum. One of them has been tried and sentenced to one month's S. I.

BULSAR:—The following have been convicted on the 14th:

1. Sjt. Mohanlal Pandya 1 year R.I.
2. Sjt. Manubhai Desai 1 year plus 3 months (concurrent).
3. Sjt. Ishwerlal 4 months plus 3 months (concurrent).

SURAT:—Sjt. Kallanji Mehta and Sjt. Chhotubhai Marfatia have been arrested on the 16th.

BROACH DISTRICT:

ALADRA:—Sjt. Lalpatral, a local leader and three non-volunteers have been arrested.

GROWING SOCIAL BOYCOTT.

KAIRA DISTRICT:—Social boycott of Government servants is getting stronger. It is a weapon in our non-violent fight.

BADALPUR:—At the fair on the full moon day about 20,000 people broke the salt law. The whole night religious songs were sung.

There was perfect orderliness. At some places in this district the people have rendered it difficult for the Mamlatdars to recover land revenue.

AHMEDABAD DISTRICT:

Two villages in this Taluka have resolved not to pay the land-revenue.

POLICE EXCESSES:

DHOLERA:—Sjt. Ambashankar Shukla is recovering. We have received a letter from him. He cannot still take anything except liquid food, as a result of severe pressing of his throat by the police. The salt saved by him has been sent with his brother who had gone to see him.

He has made the following statement on his coming to scenes:

"A batch of the police consisting of 2 white officers, one Indian Officer and 25-30 sepoy—was standing. Mr. Nell out of the above ran and caught hold of me. Soon after two sepoy came upon me. Mr. Nell handed me over to these two. One sepoy scratched me on my throat with pressure. I could not help screaming. At the same time, another sepoy pressed my private parts forcibly. I became senseless."

The medical report is as under: "9 scratches on the throat in the front and sides. Swelling on the spot. Minor injuries on other

parts of the body. Complaint of pain in the chest (left side). Special pain while coughing. More pain in the throat while taking in something. Beside general debility, the patient says he feels giddy."

The patient has asked for the doctor's permission to go out to collect salt on the 17th.

DHANDHUKA:—Sjt. Krishnalal of Patan has been arrested.

DHOLERA (Later):—Volunteers as well as village people have been collecting salt in heaps. Sub-camps have been opened at various villages. The police raided the camp at Mingalpur where salt was stored and ordered the salt to be delivered. In spite of various threats, the volunteers did not yield and the police had to go back.

Sjt. Krishnalal, the captain of a batch, picked up the salt which was scattered away on the ground by the Police. He was arrested for that.

Sjt. Manishanker Trivedi has been visiting various camps every day.

VIAMGAM:—Some 38 volunteers alighted at Vani station with salt. Some sepoy (with two of them on horse-back) ran after them and began to beat them. As a result of severe beating and pressing of private parts two of the volunteers became senseless and were thrown into thorned hedges. The other volunteers on coming to know of this carried them to the Vani station where they were brought to senses by sprinkling water. Another volunteer was attacked by seven policemen who bit his fingers before he could part with the salt. On the other hand some other volunteers escaped to Viramgam with 8 maunds of salt, which they sold there.

NEW TORTURE.

Some 25 volunteers who had gone straight to Viramgam by the train were attacked on the Viramgam station by the Police who used scissors to cut the salt-bags held in their hands, cutting therewith the skin of the hands of some. One pair of scissors got into pieces in the operation.

The police has now begun to resort to a startling method. They hold the volunteers by neck and insert their feet near the private part of the volunteers which they forcibly press till salt is snatched from them. Sixteen volunteers have received injuries.

CAN WE NOT USE THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE?

On the 5th inst. Sjt. Manilal Kothari had wired to Charkha Sangh, Ahmedabad to send him Khaddar for selling in the National Week. This telegram was returned as objectionable. On the next day a wire to the Free Press regarding the arrest of Sjt. Manilal Kothari and 55 volunteers at Viramgam was returned. Other telegrams regarding the excesses perpetrated by the police have also been returned.

PATDI:—There was complete hartal on Pandit Jawaharlal's arrest. There was held a meeting at night when a good number of men and women were present.

A batch of volunteers came from Viramgam. They were carried in a big procession. They sold contraband salt in every street.

BROACH DISTRICT (Later): **ALADAR:**—The three non-volunteers who had been arrested along with Sjt. Lalpatral have each been sentenced to six months and a fine of Rs. 50. The judgment regarding Sjt. Lalpatral is not yet out.

Sjt. Dhulabhai Mistri has been sentenced to seven months S. I. The Government want to nip into bud the movement in the Vagra Talu-

SCHOOL GIRLS AS SATYAGRAHIS.



Students of Vanita Vishram School as Salt Law Breakers. Before them is a big heap of contraband salt. —Counsil.



Lady Satyagrahis at work: A daily scene in the Back-Bay.

ka which is generally backward. The arrests and convictions of non-volunteers are on the contrary bringing out more volunteers. Repression continues. Physical force has begun to be used by the police. They beat and kick and so on.

DANTRAI:—There was to be a mass Civil Disobedience on the 16th.

ALADAR (Later):—Sjt. Lalpatral was not allowed to use his own bedding by the police and he was made to sleep on the ground openly sold salt at the place. They were attacked by the police who sprained the fingers of some, and kicked and thrashed some.

ANKLESHWAR:—Messrs. Chhatrasinh and Dharamsinh were brought from Hansot to this place, where about 2,500 received them with cheers. They were handcuffed together.

VEDACH:—Some police sepoy have much harassed five small boys. Sjt. Champaklal has been sentenced to 9 months' R. I.

SHUKLATHIRTH:—Owing to the arrest of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru there was complete hartal. Sjt. Dhirajlal of Gurukul and Swami Brahmanand Saraswati have joined the campaign. 500 people were present to give them a hearty send off.

"LIVING SPIRIT OF NO-TAX CAMPAIGN."

Mr. Roy's Bail Application Rejected.

CALCUTTA, April 17. The High Court rejected to-day the bail application of Mr. Bijoy Chandra Roy who had been characterised by the Magistrate as the "living spirit of the Banda-billa no-tax campaign."

The Additional District Magistrate, Alipur, to-day sentenced Ratchand Dugar to six months' rigorous imprisonment for the manufacture of salt at Mahisabathan. The Chief Presidency Magistrate sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment on a charge of conspiracy to commit sedition, six students, including Mr. Sachindranath Muzra, President, All-Bengal Students' Association and Mr. Sripada Majumdar, Secretary, Law College Union.

Protesting against the arrest of student leaders, most of the Calcutta school-boys observed hartal and did not attend schools. There were no demonstrations. H. E. the Governor returned from Darjeeling this morning and held a meeting of the Executive Council.—A. P.

CALICUT SATYAGRAHIS.

CALICUT, April 17. Mr. Kalappan and party at Calicut were the recipients of hearty receptions on their way in the villages. They reached Chombal

a Christian colony, on the 16th inst. early in the morning. The Satyagrahis have reached Tiruvananthapuram this morning. At Payannur, the scene of operation, the Police and Military have been mobilised for emergency. Sumati Narayani Amma, mother of Mr. T. A. Raghavan Kurup, is arranging for a camp at Calicut for lady volunteers. She has issued an appeal to intending volunteers to arrive at Calicut early.—Free Press.

SEVEN DACCRA STUDENTS ARRESTED.

DECCA, April 13. Seven students were arrested at a meeting at Coronation Park this evening on a charge of breaking the law of sedition by reading extracts from proscribed literature.—A. P.

Lahore Boycotts Foreign Cloth

LAHORE, April 16. The Lahore students assembled this evening at Lalpatral Hall to consider and decide their attitude towards the Satyagraha movement. They congratulated Pandit Jawaharlal on his arrest and conviction, and condemned the highhandedness of the Police at Amritsar and assaulting of non-violent and peaceful students. They further decided not to attend classes of those professors who come dressed in foreign cloth. It is learnt that the importers of foreign cloth have signed a pledge not to place any fresh orders for foreign clothes for one year.—Free Press.

POONA DAY BY DAY.

NON-BRAHMAN LEADERS HONOURED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

POONA, April 17. The city has resumed its normal tenour. The happenings of Tuesday have made many Congressmen sad, in spite of the fact that the police were largely responsible for them. And a pamphlet signed by three leading Congressmen is being issued, expressing regret, on behalf of the Congress, for the turbulence that marred the peaceful atmosphere of the city and insults offered wantonly to many a gentleman quietly passing by the streets.

SHINDE JEDHE HONOURED.

Last evening a huge public meeting was held in the Shivaji Mandir under presidentship of Mr. Dongre when speeches were delivered by Messrs. V. R. Shinde, Keshavrao Jedhe and Dharmnand Kosambi. These three have begun touring the district on foot and yesterday they came to the Shivaji statue from their first trip, where they were received well and taken in a grand and much disciplined procession to the Shivaji Mandir. They have not yet opposed Satyagraha against the Salt Act, nor have the volunteers of the Maharashtra Civil Disobedience Committee, except Mr. Gadgil. It is not known why they are not breaking the Salt Act by selling contraband salt, as they are not yet called to Parle or any other centre. Surely, breaking of the Salt Act is the point and not the method. Anyhow this way does not seem to appeal to the people and in Poona not much contraband salt is being sold. The attitude of the non-Brahman

leaders is also not clear. Mr. Jedhe has declared that he was not going to practise Satyagraha till May next. In his speeches also he openly attaches as much importance to the Salt Satyagraha as to the Temple-entry Satyagraha. In Maharashtra, three Satyagraha Committees are working: (1) the C. D. Committee of the newly formed Maharashtra Congress Party, (2) the C. D. Committee of the Provincial Congress Committee, and (3) the Nationalist C. D. Committee. The first two may be said to have been merged into one. This merger and the last, as a matter of fact, ought to do the work harmoniously. But unfortunately that does not seem to be the case. It is to be hoped that too many cooks will not spoil the broth. What has brought so much success to Mahatma Gandhi's begun touring the district on foot and yesterday they came to the Shivaji statue from their first trip, where they were received well and taken in a grand and much disciplined procession to the Shivaji Mandir. They have not yet opposed Satyagraha against the Salt Act, nor have the volunteers of the Maharashtra Civil Disobedience Committee, except Mr. Gadgil. It is not known why they are not breaking the Salt Act by selling contraband salt, as they are not yet called to Parle or any other centre. Surely, breaking of the Salt Act is the point and not the method. Anyhow this way does not seem to appeal to the people and in Poona not much contraband salt is being sold. The attitude of the non-Brahman

It has been proposed to hold Poona District Maratha Education Conference at Baramati in the third week of May. Poona Municipality adjourned its meeting on the 15th in honour of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru sentenced to 6 months' simple imprisonment. The Poona Bar Association has decided to wear Swadeshi cloth with special preference to Khadi

SIRDAR VALLABHBHAI'S CONVICTION.

Interpellations In Commons.

LONDON, April 17.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Freeman asked for information regarding the conviction of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and the conditions of his imprisonment. Mr. Bann gave particulars of the charge and sentence, and said that the conditions of imprisonment were governed by the prison rules in force in Bombay.

Mr. Bann informed Lt.-Col. Howard Bury that the Government of India reported on the 13th April that arrests since the 6th April were roughly estimated at 150. Mr. Bann was unable to say whether all of them were made in respect of direct breaches of the Salt Law.—Reuter.

CONTRABAND SALT SOLD IN BELGAUM.

BELGAUM, April 17. At a meeting of the ladies here this afternoon, contraband salt was sold and a large number of ladies purchased it. A number of volunteers have been seen hawking illicit salt in the various parts of the town during the last three days. The police however have not interfered.—A. P.

FORGING NEW POLICY.

BEAR RESPONSIVISTS TO MEET.

YEOTMAL, April 17. Mr. Aney, President, Bear Responsive Co-operation Party, has convened a meeting at Amraoti on the 19th instant at the Hon. Mr. Khaparde's residence to consider the attitude of the Party as a whole towards the problems which have now arisen and chalk out its policy and programme for the ensuing year.—A. P.

House Collapse In Arthur Road.

Seven persons were injured in a house collapse at Arthur Road on Thursday noon. It appears that a one storied house was being repaired when it suddenly collapsed injuring seven men, they were removed to J. J. Hospital and treated.

MORE ARRESTS AND MORE SENTENCES.

Satyagraha Movement In U. P.

ALLAHABAD, April 16.

The Allahabad District Board adjourned its meeting this afternoon as a protest against the conviction of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru after resolving to issue a circular assuring its servants that they have the liberty to participate in civil disobedience campaign and in the event of their going to jail, their absence would be considered as leave without pay and would be permitted to rejoin service.

The Allahabad Municipal Board also adjourned its meeting this evening on account of the incarceration of its ex-Chairman, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.—Free Press.

MOTILAL PREPARES SALT.

ALLAHABAD, April 16.

Mr. R. Raja Rao, Permanent Secretary, All-India Congress Working Committee, led to-day a batch of Satyagrahi volunteers who participated in making salt this evening.

Pandit Motilal Nehru has also started manufacturing salt since yesterday at his new residence. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, it is learnt, is not to be supplied in the prison with any daily newspapers.—Free Press.

MALAVIYA AND BOYCOTT.

CAWNPORE, April 16.

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya who arrived here this afternoon for the second time in connection with the boycott of foreign cloth, held a long conversation with the local cloth merchants, brokers and importers. At a general meeting of these dealers held at 3 p.m. to-night he discussed for three hours. Ultimately it was unanimously agreed that no local merchant should order any foreign cloth for the next twelve months.

A committee with Lalaram Aran Gupta as convener, has been appointed to enforce the resolution. The meeting dispersed late at night all dealers, importers and brokers having solemnly pledged to abide by this decision.—Free Press.

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